City Council Virtual Workforce & Business Development Committee Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2020 at 2:00pm

The public and the media can view the meeting on the <u>Government Channel</u>, the <u>City's Facebook page</u> or on the <u>City's YouTube page</u>

Committee Members: James Mitchell, Chair

Tariq Bokhari, Vice Chair

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Staff Resource: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

AGENDA

I. <u>Introduction of New CBI Program Manager – 5 minutes</u>

Staff: Phil Reiger & Kay Elmore, General Services Department

Action: Staff will introduce Steven Coker, Charlotte Business INClusion Program Manager.

II. Workforce Development Committee Referrals Discussion – 60 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office; Emily Cantrell, Alyssa Brown & Jenae Valentine, Economic Development Department

Guests: Danielle Frazier, President & Chief Executive Officer, Charlotte Works Kevin Loux, Director of Labor Market Intelligence, Charlotte Works

Action: The Committee will begin discussion on committee referrals related to workforce development.

- A.) Plan to reduce high unemployment
- B.) Policy (criteria required for when city funding is included)
- C.) Plan for Corridors of Opportunity
- D.) Strengthening within Diversion program

III. Open for Business Initiative Update – 10 minutes

Staff: Tracy Dodson, City Manager's Office

Action: Staff will provide an update on the Open for Business Initiative.

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 1:30pm